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More Public Parking Coming Downtown

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New parking is coming to downtown directly across from Hamlin Cleaners on Golden Gate Way. Photo Cathy Tyson

This lot will add to existing evening and weekend public parking next to to the Park Theater on Golden Gate Way.

Chalk it up to good parking karma for funding the new public lot. Meter revenue adds up over time, along with enforcement revenue, which can only be spent on parking. There's only one minor special request from the Stuarts: to lease eight parking spaces to adjacent businesses until their lease expires in 2018, at the rate of \$60 per space per month with annual increases.

What hasn't been firmed up is whether meters will be installed, said planning and building director Niroop Srivatsa; installing meters is a way to encourage space turnover, not to mention discourage BART parkers. The city has not yet taken possession of the lot, but when it does, a number of items will need to be decided: the hours of operation, fencing, meters and more.

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